

## Today's News - April 19, 2004

The Brooklyn Museum's makeover: vibrant, flamboyant, exuberant - and then some. -- Not-so-good news in ruling on Edward Durell Stone's "lollipop" building on Columbus Circle. -- Denver experiences architecture as political campaign and "must-see TV." -- WTC plans rising above the squabbles. -- Gehry on Gehry: "I'm only an architect, no matter what anybody says - a humble architect." -- Los Angeles Grand Avenue: 50 years of grand plans going nowhere - yet. -- Chicago bursts out of a dull decade. -- Toronto sees gold in back alleys. -- Greenspace Scotland can learn lessons from U.S. city parks. -- Medical building design as a growing specialty (it isn't already?). -- Tallest bridge in the world will be beautiful, but not everyone is a fan. -- Apple plops a steel box in the heart of San Francisco. -- An architect who keeps us guessing about reality and perception. -- The world's newest - and largest - floating castle. -- Design with a capital "D" includes high style and fab prefab. -- New president of the National Organization of Minority Architects has big plans. -- Harvard Design Magazine offers stellar events from Seattle to Barcelona.

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[A museum for the people: The Brooklyn Museum has burst exuberantly out of its limestone shell... By Justin Davidson and Ariella Budick - Polshek Partnership \[slide show\]](#)- NY Newsday

[NYC Judge: '60s Building Can Be Remodeled: considered a landmark by some and a monstrosity by others...Museum of Arts and Design can move ahead with its plan to purchase and renovate 2 Columbus Circle - Edward Durell Stone \(AP\)](#)- NY Newsday

[Museum of Contemporary Art/Denver: Architect search like political campaign. By Mary Voezel Chandler - David Adjaye; Snøhetta; Predock Frane; Enrique Norten/TEN Arquitectos; Gluckman Mayner Architects; Rick Joy- Rocky Mountain News \(Denver\)](#)

[World Trade Center Plans, Rising Above The Squabbles. By Benjamin Forgey - Libeskind; Childs/SOM; Calatrava; Arad/Walker \[slide show\]](#)- Washington Post

[Master Builder: Frank Gehry has designed everything from cardboard chairs to vodka bottles. His next project: remaking New York City \[interview\]](#)- Newsweek

[Bunkum Hill: Over the past 50 years, the city has tried repeatedly to turn Grand Avenue into the living, breathing heart of downtown, and has failed miserably... - A.C. Martin Partners/Rios Associates; Gehry/Hadid/Nouvel/Cobb/Daly/Lynn; David Childs/Skidmore, Owings & Merrill/Thom Mayne; Jon Jerde/Johnson Fain-LA Weekly](#)

[Chicago's Bold Rebirth: After a dull decade, a new climate for risk-taking has the Windy City roaring back. By Blair Kamin- Chicago Tribune](#)

[Putting back alleys on the front burner: A University of Toronto student project looks at new ways to use Toronto's laneways for living space](#)- Globe and Mail (Canada)

[The future: foreign fields that could hold the answer: misconceived urban renewal schemes have wounded cities as badly as suburbanisation ever did. - Project for Public Spaces- The Herald \(Scotland\)](#)

[Blueprint for care: Design of medical buildings is a growing architectural specialty - Architectural Nexus; Mountain Health Design; NJRA Architects; Anshen & Allen; FFKR \[images\]](#)- Deseret News (Utah)

[The Bridge That Divides: The project is paradoxical. Nobody can dispute that it is going to be one of the most beautiful bridges in the world...Millau Viaduct will be the world's tallest bridge - Norman Foster- Washington Post](#)

[Apple prides itself on innovation. Creativity. Right. So what's with the heavy steel box downtown? By John King \[images\]](#)- San Francisco Chronicle

[Nouvel design: Guthrie Theater architect has done other significant work...he likes to keep you guessing about reality and perception. By Linda Mack](#)- Minneapolis Star Tribune

[The floating castle \[Queen Mary 2\]: What does it take to build a liner that weighs 150,000 gross tonnes, then sail with it across the Atlantic? ...the answers from a naval architect. - Stephen Payne \[images\]](#)- The Star (Malaysia)

[Design With a Capital D \(special report with lots of articles and great images\)](#)- New York Times

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[Harvard Design Magazine benefit seminars in New York \(Hugh Hardy/Hardy Holzman Pfeiffer Associates & Michael Sorkin\), Seattle \(Rem Koolhaas& Sarah Whiting\), Barcelona \(Jean Nouvel\), Boston \(Rafael Viñoly & Robert Campbell\)- Harvard Design Magazine](#)

[Straight A's: Horace Mann Elementary School: A student "village" makes a good](#)

neighbor in the heart of San Jose's historic district. - Moore Ruble Yudell  
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- [-- Opening: Polshek Partnership Architects: Entry Pavilion and Plaza, Brooklyn Museum of Art, New York](#)
- [-- Exhibition: Jørn Utzon: The Architect's Universe, Louisiana Museum, Humlebæk, Denmark](#)
- [-- Gehry Partners: New offices, Marina del Rey, California](#)
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